



COUNCILMEMBER CARL DeMaio

FIFTH DISTRICT
CITY OF SAN DIEGO

MEMORANDUM

DATE: October 16, 2009

TO: Council President Ben Hueso

FROM: Councilmember Carl DeMaio *Carl DeMaio*

RE: Citizens Revenue Review and Economic Competitiveness Commission

It is my pleasure to nominate Ted Bonanno to the Citizens Review and Economic Competitiveness Commission.

Mr. Bonanno is a lawyer specializing in business law, including corporate formation, commercial transactions and economic development. He has assisted clients in mergers, acquisitions and venture financings for emerging life science and technology companies.

As a Senior Attorney and Small Business and Technology Liaison for Florida Governor Jeb Bush, Mr. Bonanno drafted economic incentive agreements valued at over \$100 million and recruited numerous businesses to Florida. He also impressively rose through the ranks of the U.S. Marine Corps to Major, having previously served as a Senior Prosecutor at Camp Pendleton.

Mr. Bonanno received his M.B.A. from Florida State University and J.D. at the University of Miami School of Law. I believe his broad background in business, law, government and military service will prove to be of great benefit to this committee and the City of San Diego.

cc: Honorable City Councilmembers
Andrea Tevlin, Independent Budget Analyst